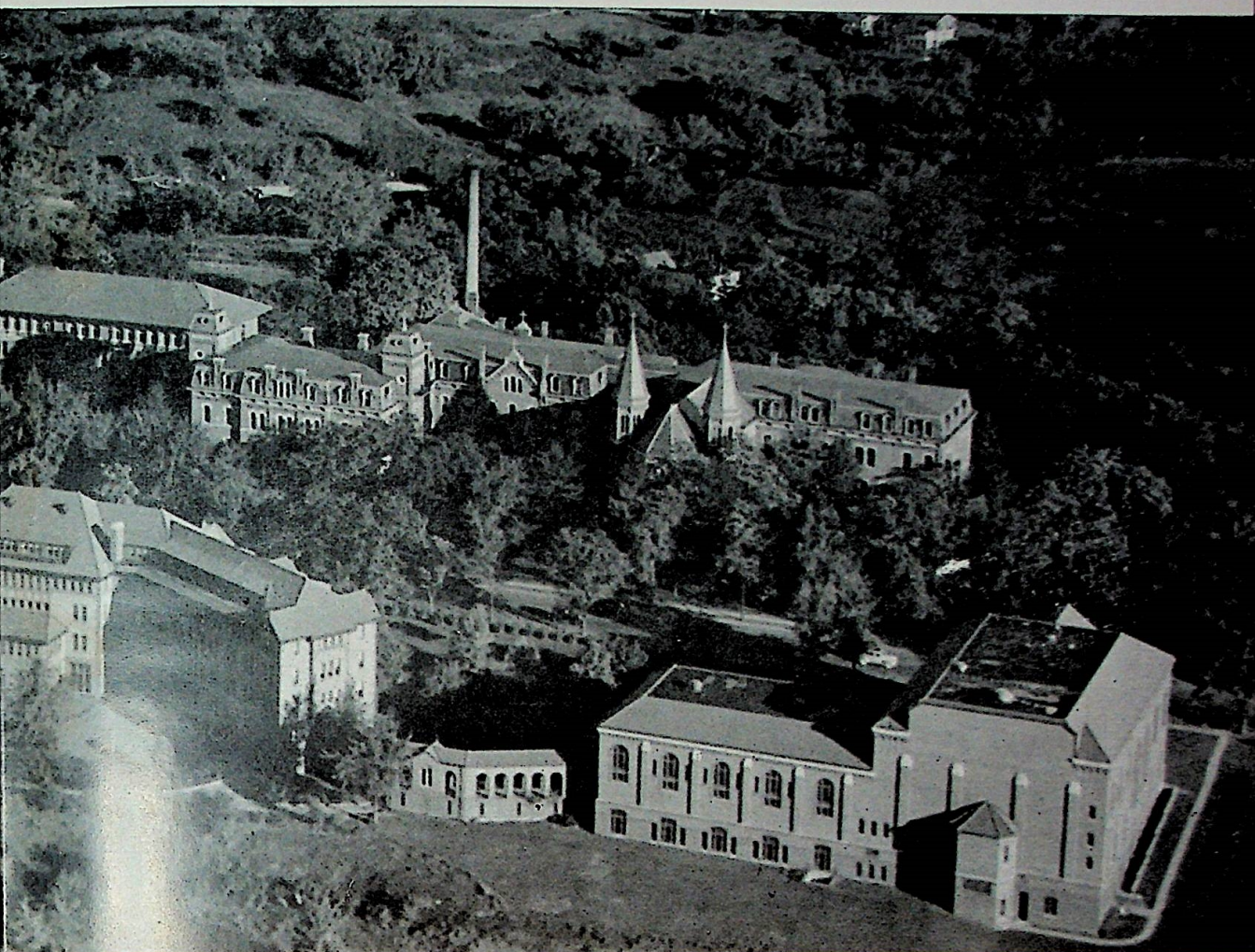


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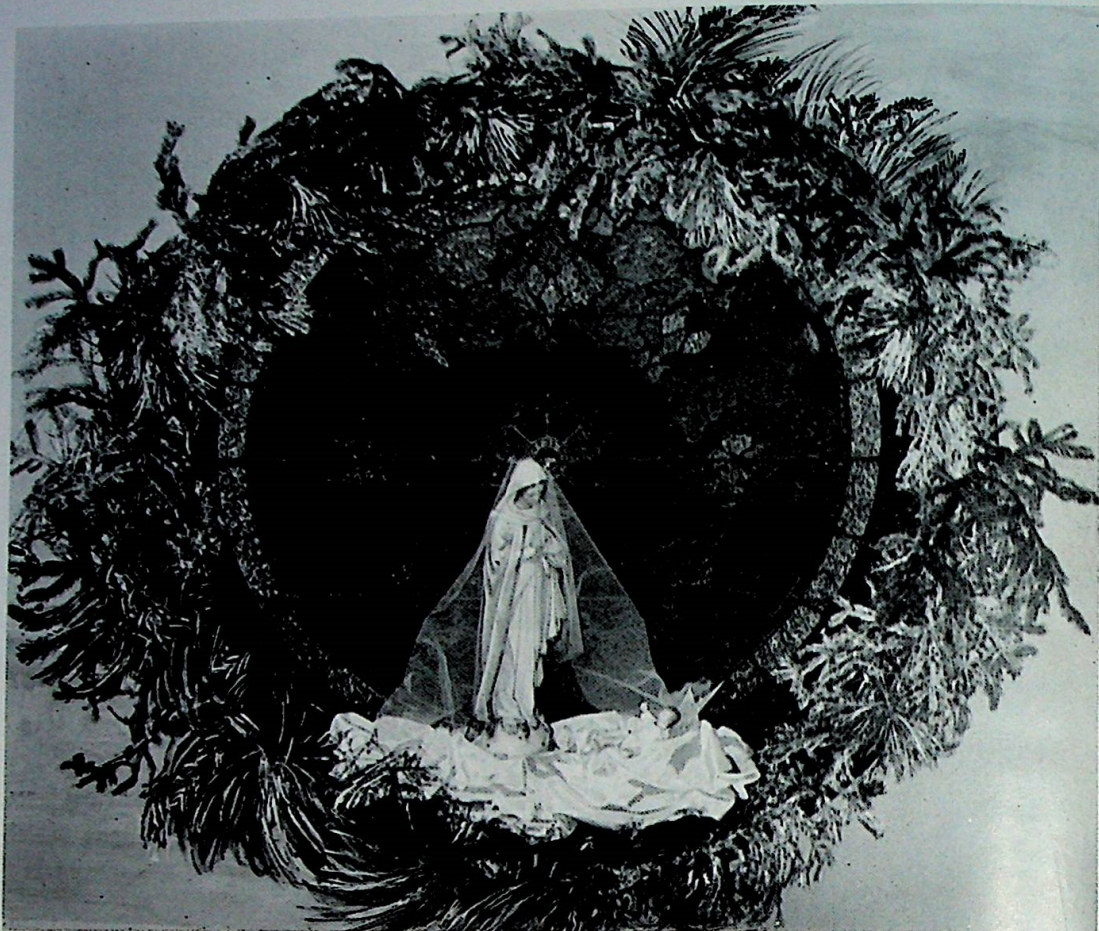


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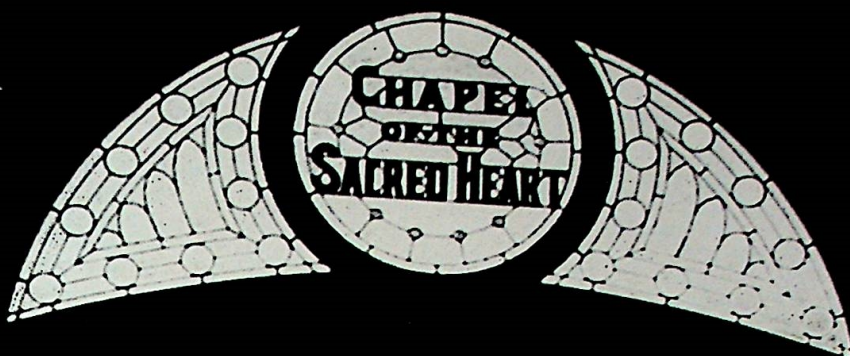




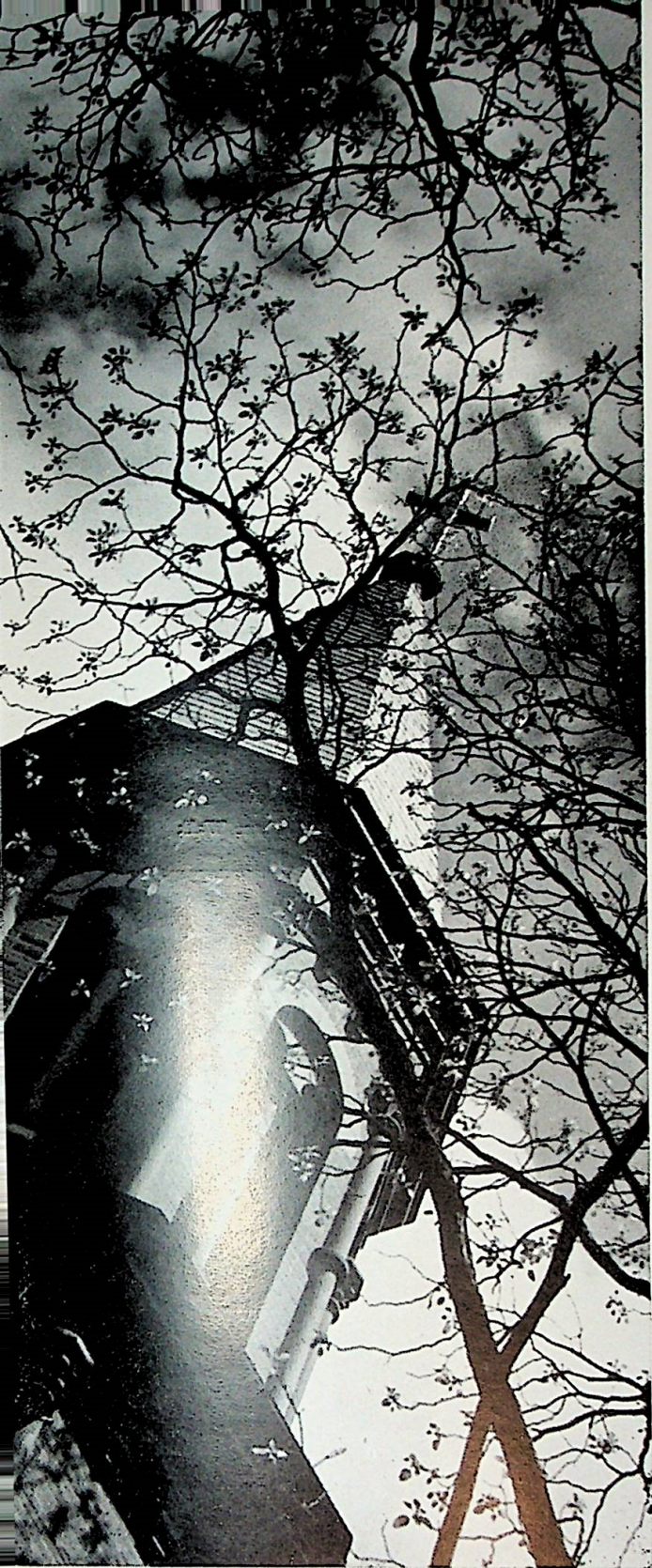
Rose Window at Christmas

## DEDICATION

*THE opening of St. Peter's door on Christmas Eve in the initial ceremony of Holy Year, recalls to Catholics Christ's words, "I am the door, who enters through me shall be saved."*

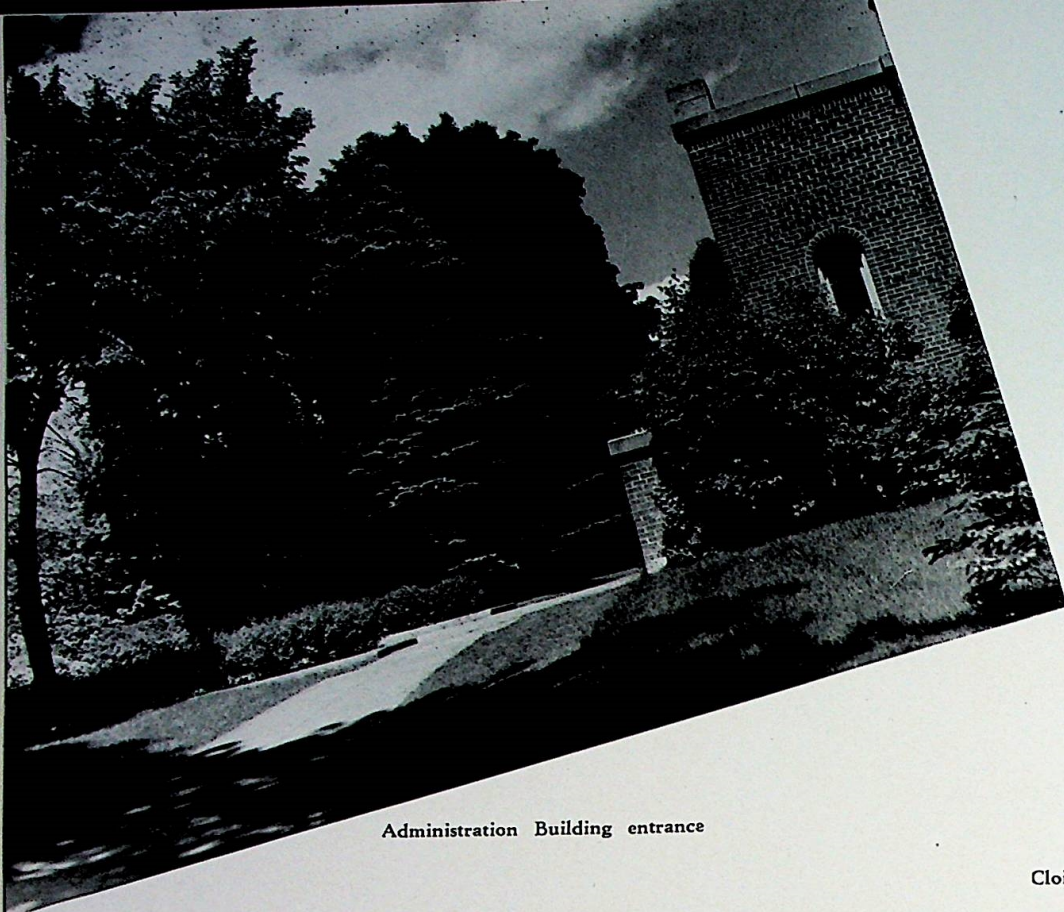






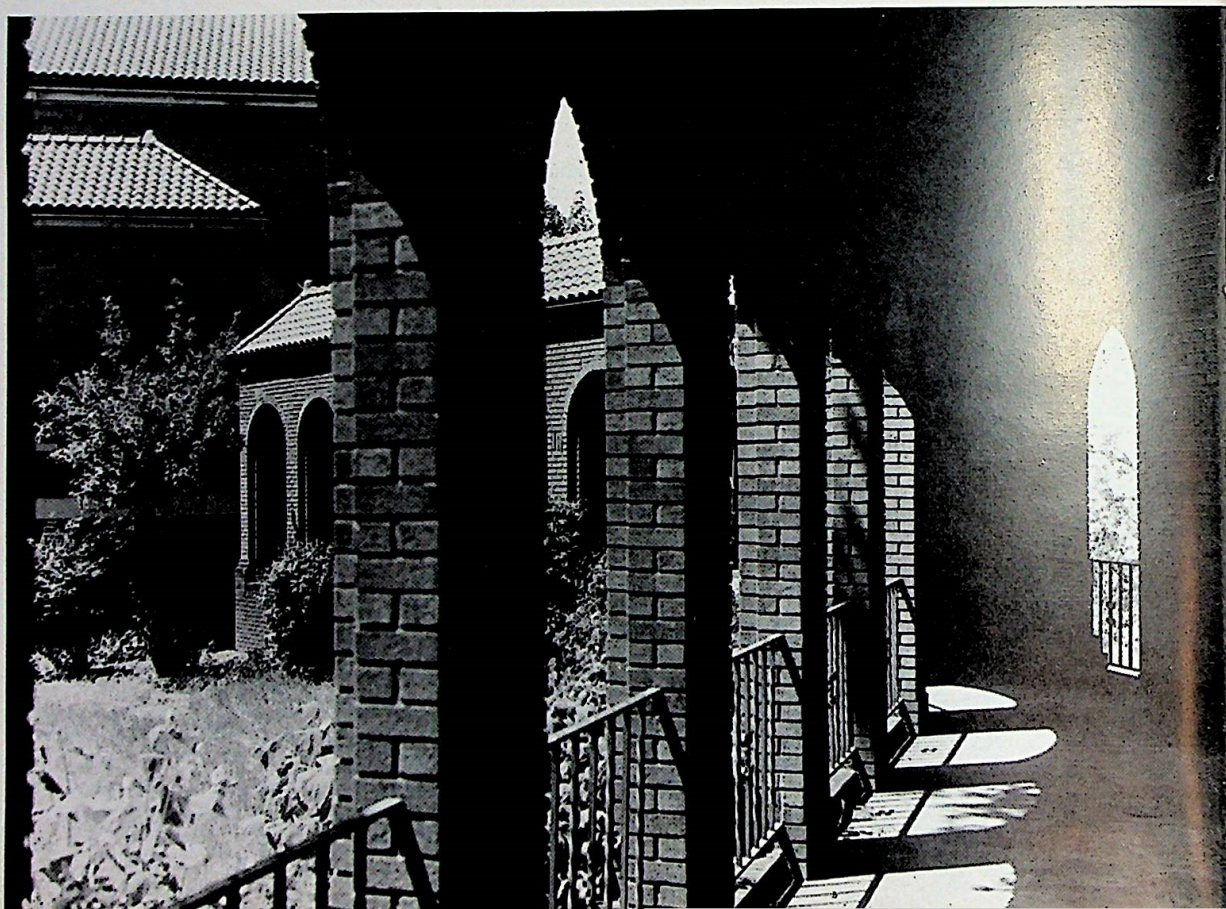
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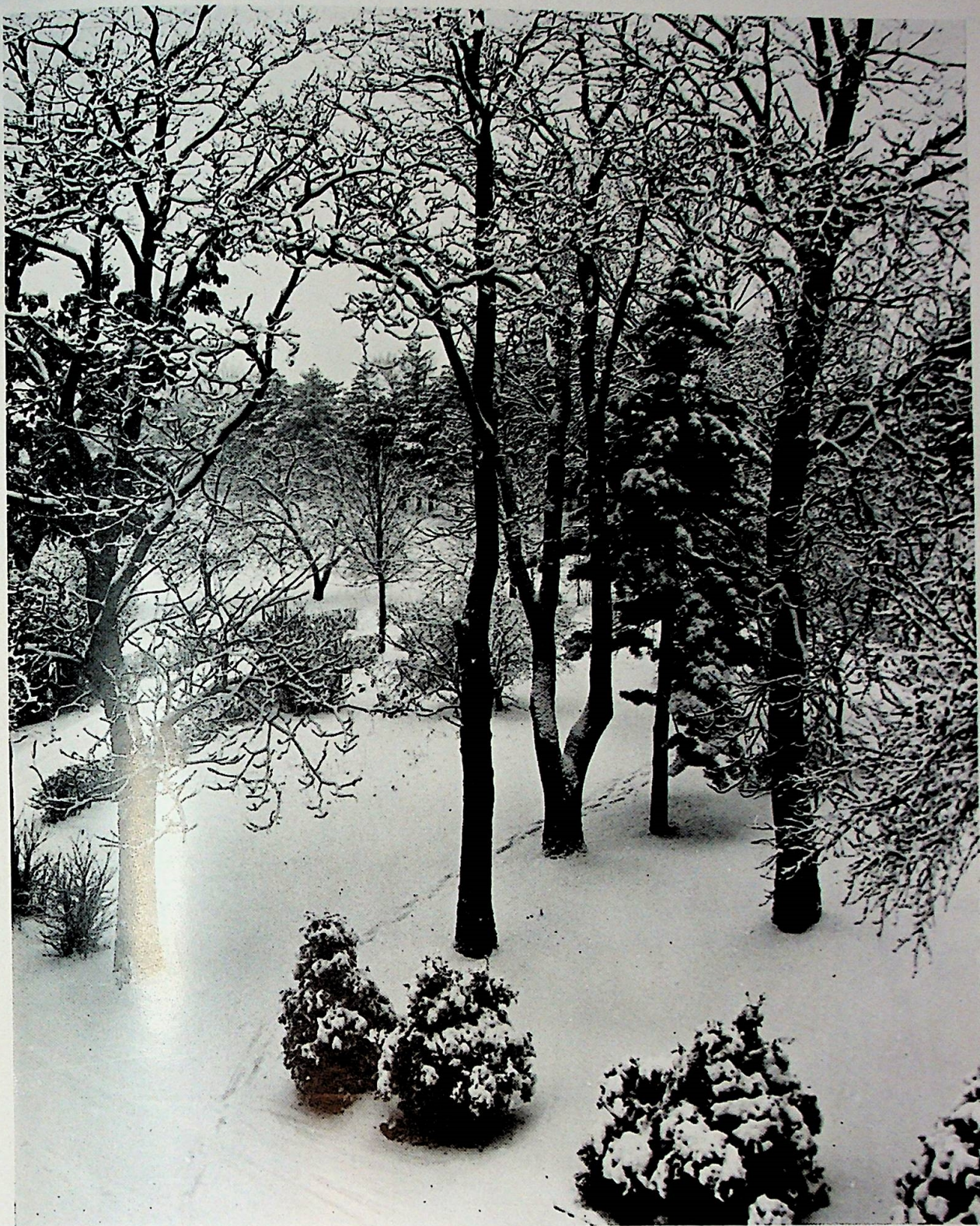
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Administration Building entrance

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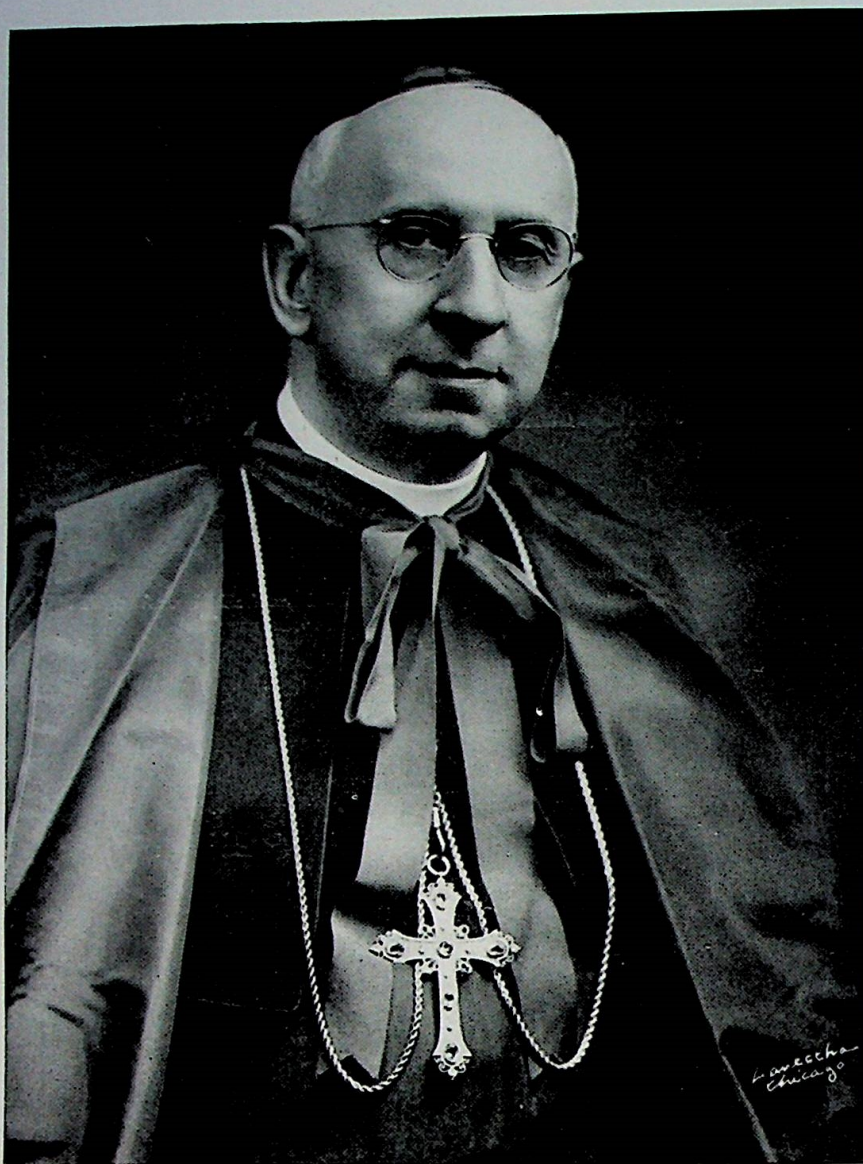


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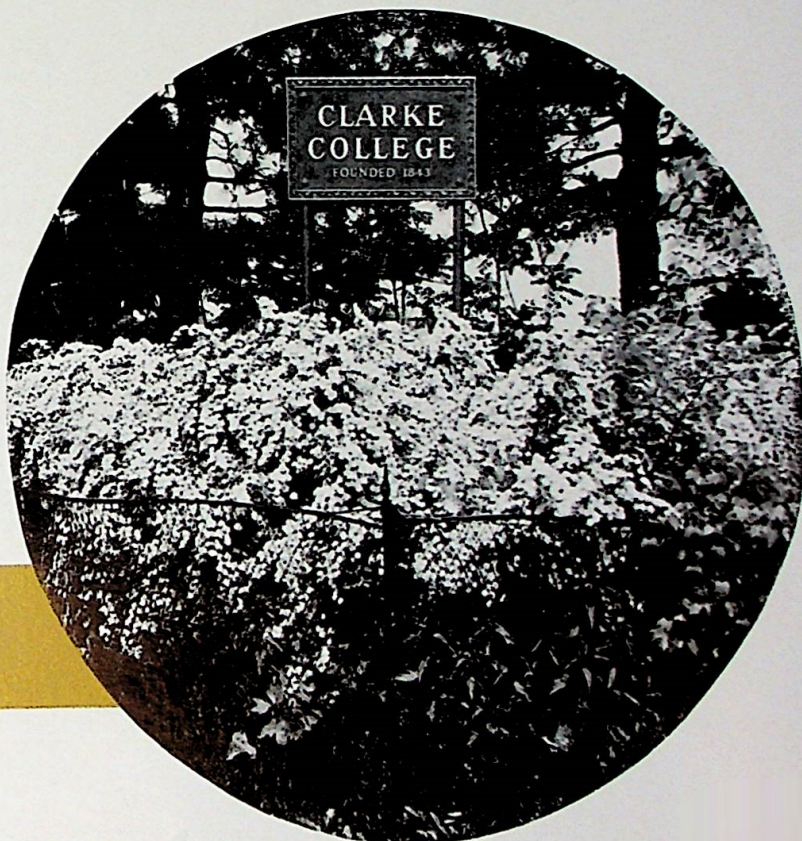
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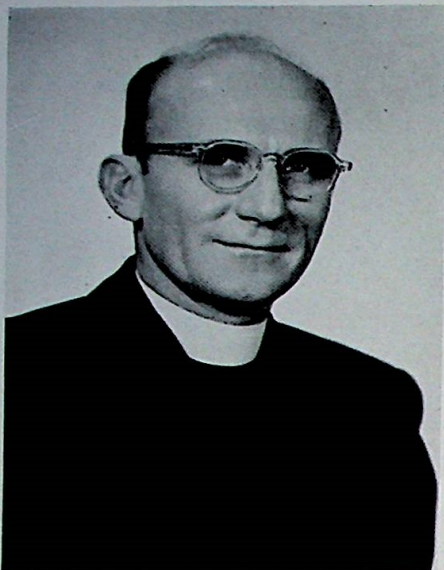
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FACULTY



## CLARKE COLLEGE CHAPLAINS

Father Friedman

THE REVEREND CLARENCE W. FRIEDMAN, PH.D., was appointed chaplain of Clarke College to succeed the Reverend Arthur A. Halbach who is now archdiocesan superintendent of schools. Father Friedman assumed his duties January 30, 1950. In a few months Father's weekly sermons, his Holy Hour meditations, his religion classes and his enthusiasm for and support of all activities have become a vital part of life at Clarke.

THE REVEREND LAWRENCE J. GUTER is as familiar a figure at Clarke as he is at Maryhall. Father Guter offers Mass in the Clarke chapel and the Maryhall chapel on alternate weeks.

THE REVEREND EUGENE WEIMER alternates with Father Guter in their Maryhall-Clarke chaplain duties. Both Father Guter and Father Weimer have served as chaplains since 1947.

THE REVEREND JOHN J. PITZEN celebrates Mass every Wednesday morning in the Chapel of Our Lady in Mary Frances Clarke hall.



## THE CLASS OF 1950

SENIOR OFFICERS, seated, vice-president Ann Marie Byrne, SLC representative Charleen Reilly. Standing, secretary Beverly Hoese, treasurer Mary Frances Jaeger, president Joan Costello.



## Elizabeth Aschenbrener

Laona, Wisconsin

Biology, Chemistry

"BETH WILL FIX IT," is the oft-heard promise when someone drops a stitch while knitting. Swimming, knitting, and anatomy are favorites with this biology major, and she can dissect a cat as efficiently as she can wield a pair of knitting needles or do a solo in the water ballet.

Laona High School. Biology Forum 3, 4, president 4; Courier business manager 4; Cecilian Circle 2, 3, secretary 3; WAA 3, 4; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 5 times, Glee Club 1-4.



## Ann Marie Byrne

Atlanta, Georgia

Biology, Chemistry

LISTENING TO "SOAP OPERAS" is Annie's favorite pastime, but she still managed to participate actively in five clubs, to help edit the Courier, and to serve as class vice-president. Apparently she doesn't crave a change, though, for when she's asked what she intends to do after graduation, Annie succinctly replies, "Work"!

Aquinas High School, Chicago. Class vice-president 3, 4; Biology Forum 3, 4; Courier staff 2-4, managing editor 4; Press Club 2-4; WAA 1-4; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 8 times; Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma honor societies.



Ann Marie



Beth

## Joan Marie Costello

Peoria, Illinois

History, Education

**A** MERRY WIT, the ability to get things done, and a winning personality made Joan the senior's choice for class president. Her hobbies are the three R's: reading, riding, and resting. She plans, however, to teach the more orthodox three R's next year.

Academy of Our Lady. Senior class president 4; class treasurer 2; SLC treasurer 3; Social Science Club 2-4; Cecilian Circle 2, 3; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 6 times.



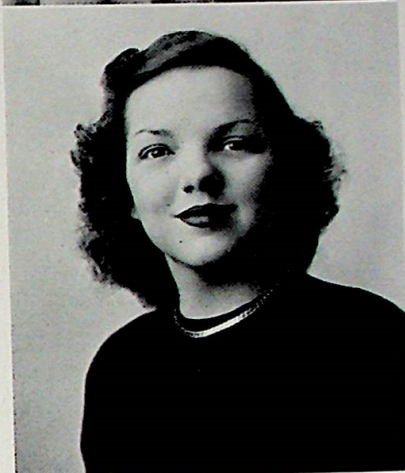
## Joan Margaret Cronin

Lincoln, Illinois

Economics, History

**M** EET THE GIRL who proves that it's as easy to be efficient about two things as one! Joan has time to be a busy practice teacher in addition to managing the Sodality Soap Shop. On the side, she manages her classes and dreams up odd food combinations to satisfy her taste.

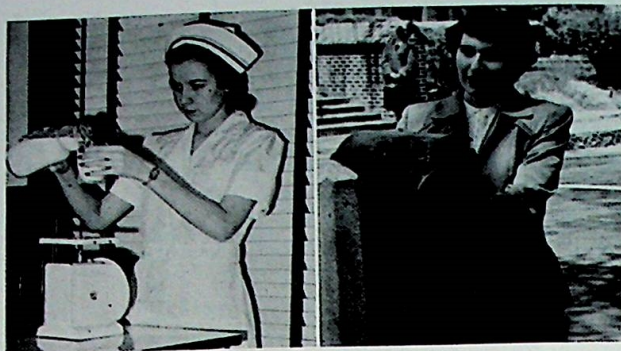
Lincoln Community High School, Lincoln Junior College. IFTA 4; Social Science Club 3-4; CCP 2-4; Sodality 2-4; Dean's List, once.



Joan



Joan



Helen

Norae



## Helen Mary Dalton

La Grange, Illinois

Home Economics, Chemistry

GOOD THINGS COME in small packages, they say, and Helen is no exception. She led her class as president in sophomore year and amazed everyone with her efficiency. "H. D." will begin her dietetic internship at Hines Hospital, Hines, Illinois, this fall.

Nazareth Academy. NSA senior delegate 4; class president 2; Home Economics Club 1-4, vice-president 3, treasurer 4; WAA 1, 2; volleyball 1-4, champion team 1; basketball 1-4; CCP 1-4; Sodality 1-4, treasurer 2; Dean's List, 3 times.



## Nora Rae Dennison

*Magna Cum Laude*

Westfield, Iowa

English, Latin

DARK-HAIRED NORAE keeps her friends laughing with her Irish humor and her views on life. She helped edit the Courier, acted as Press club president and is an honor student who is always ready to take time off for fun. Summer vacations from teaching will be ideal for the traveling she hopes to do.

Cathedral High School, Sioux City. Courier managing editor 4, Courier Staff 2-4; Press Club 2-4, president 4; IFTA 4; Social Science Club 1; WAA 1-3; scholarships 2, 3; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 14 times.



Jeanne



Mary Elaine

## Jeanne Marie Doll

Dubuque, Iowa

Home Economics, Science

**T**RYING OUT NEW RECIPES is Jeanne's hobby and her pet peeve is the recipe which doesn't produce results like the picture. Small and sweet looking, Jeanne can show an Irish temper when she's fulfilling her duties in the City Student Lounge as SLC vice-president. After graduation Jeanne will do commercial work in foods until she adds a wedding ring to the diamond she wears.

St. Columbkille's High School. SLC vice-president 4; SLC representative 1; Home Economics Club 1-4; Courier Staff 1, 2; Press Club 2; WAA 1, 2, 4; volleyball 2-4; basketball 1-4; Sodality 1-4.



## Mary Elaine Drew

Dixon, Illinois

Music, English

**P**RETTY AS A PICTURE, whether she's going to a prom or directing the singing for a Senior program, is Mary Elaine. She's sure to charm her students when she begins to teach this fall. "Mi-Mi" is one of the trio who came to Clarke from Mount St. Clare College, Clinton, in junior year.

Dixon High School, Mt. St. Clare Junior College. Cecilian Circle 3, 4; Delta Mu Theta music honor society 4; WAA 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Schola 3, 4; Dean's List, once.



## Kathleen Ann Dumser

Lincoln, Illinois

Economics, Journalism

TALL, QUEENLY KATHLEEN acts as Courier editor as gracefully as she models in a style show. Who will ever forget the morning that Kathleen's journalism and economics training paid dividends and she came to philosophy class with her \$400 essay prize check? She plans to continue with her journalism-economics combination in the commercial field.

Lincoln Community High School. Courier editor-in-chief 4, managing editor 2, 3; Class treasurer 3; Press Club 2-4; Social Science Club 2-4; CCP 1-4; WAA 1, 2; basketball 3, 4; Sodality 1-4; Third Prize National Essay Contest 4; Dean's List, once.



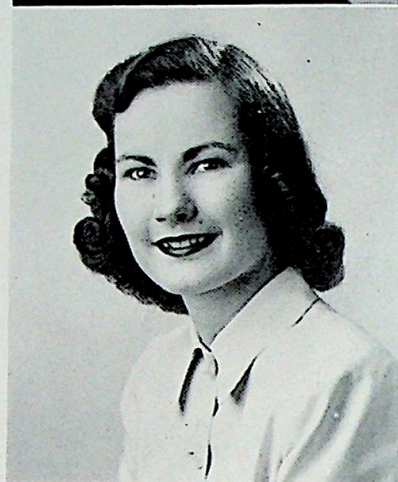
## Mary Margaret Feeney

Ivesdale, Illinois

English, Sociology

ON THE BASKETBALL FLOOR or on a stage crew, Feeney can be counted on to turn in a good performance. A transfer student from Mount St. Clare College in Clinton, Mary is well-known for her smile, her twinkling eyes, her pleasant personality, and her thoughtful consideration for others.

St. Mary's Academy, Navoo, Ill., Mt. St. Clare Junior College. IFTA 4, vice-president 4; CCP 3, 4, board member 4; WAA 3, 4; volleyball 3, 4; basketball 3, 4; all-star basketball team 3; Press Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; Dean's List, once.



Kathleen



Mary Margaret



## Mary Ellen Flad

Madison, Wisconsin

Sociology, History

MARY ELLEN IS DISTINGUISHED for her closely-cropped red hair, her architect father who is liable to "drop in" at any time to take her and Jeanne out to dinner, and her ability to call all bus stops between Dubuque and Madison. "M. E." has more travel in mind, but she will start her career in social work close to home.

Edgewood Academy. Social Science Club 4; Art Club 2; Sodality 1-4; CCP 2.



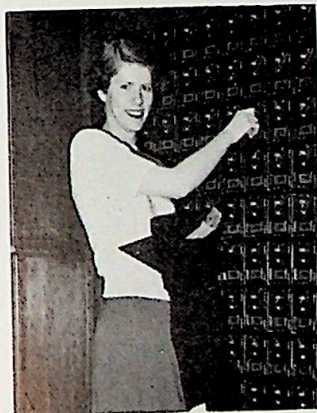
## Phillis Mary Frazier

Chicago, Illinois

Art, English

COULD IT BE PHIL'S artistic temperament that makes her active in such a variety of things—NFCCS, canasta, music, jig-saw puzzles? Acting as Senior NFCCS delegate this year, Art Club president last year, directing a few style shows, and supporting all school activities has made Phillis' college life a busy one.

Immaculata High School. NFCCS senior delegate 4; Art Club 1-4, president 3, treasurer 2; SLC publicity committee 2, 3; Labarum staff 4; CCP 2-4; Cecilian Circle 1, 2; WAA 1-3; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 7 times; Kappa Gamma Pi honor society.



Mary Ellen



Phillis



Rosalie



Joan



## Rosalie Grace Glanz

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Spanish, History

**S**ENORITA ROSEBUD has the knack of keeping that "fresh-as-a-banana" look after a full day of classes and extra-curricular activities. Efficiency should be Rosalie's middle name, for she manages style shows and publicity programs as gracefully as she twirls her r's in Spanish classes.

Holy Angels Academy. Social Science Club 3, 4; CCP 2-4; Radio Club 1-4; Cecilian Circle 1; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 4 times; Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society.

## Joan Emmy Hanna

Chicago, Illinois

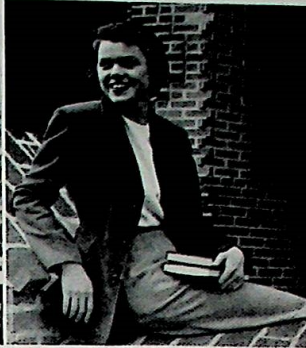
Sociology, Psychology

**H**ER BIG SMILE, her bright eyes and her cute new hair-cut helped bring in the votes which made Joan the 1950 senior prom queen. Add to these her sincerity and enthusiasm and anyone can see why Joan is a nice person to know. Like most Clarkites, she hopes her future includes travel.

Longwood Academy. Social Science Club 4; Prom queen 4; CCP 1-3; Sodality 3, 4; WAA 1-4.



Beverly



Barbara

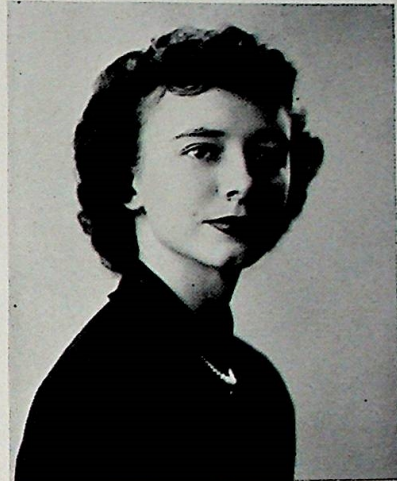
## Beverly Jane Hoes

Fulton, Illinois

Art, English

**Q**UICK QUIPS and an ever-sunny disposition have made Bev a favorite with everyone since she came to Clarke in Junior year. An art major, her hobbies are drawing and record collecting. It has been rumored that she can also play the guitar.

Fulton Community High School, Mt. St. Clare Junior College. Senior class secretary 4; Art Club 3, 4, secretary 4; poster award 3; Sodality 3, 4.



## Barbara Jean Hutchinson

Davenport, Iowa

Art, Education

**E**ARLIEST SUN-TANNER at Clarke has been "Hutch's" unofficial title of recognition since her freshman year. Tall and slim, with a professional swagger, she was one of the favorite models at Clarke's fashion shows. An art major, although she claims she is definitely not the "arty" type, Barbara plans to continue her studies in this field in California.

Immaculate Conception Academy. Art Club 1-4; CCP 1-3; WAA 1-2; Sodality 1-4.





## Mary Frances Jaeger

Dyersville, Iowa

Art, English

FOR DANCE DECORATIONS, for beautiful handicraft, or for points in a volley-ball or basketball game, Mary Fran is the girl on whom to call. Her long blond hair, her friendly smile, and her unusual green eyes are known to every student. An art enthusiast, she is looking forward to teaching that subject this fall.

St. Francis Xavier High School. Senior class treasurer 4; Art Club 1-4, vice-president 4, secretary 2; IFTA 4; WAA 1-4; athletic award 4, volleyball 1-4; champion team 1; basketball 4; Sodality 1-4.



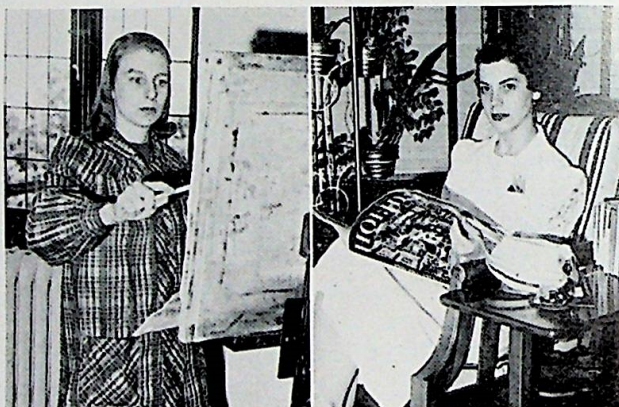
## Patricia Agnes Jans

Evanston, Illinois

Home Economics, Science

WINGS AND A HALO look well on Pat, as she showed at last year's junior program when she played cherub. Off stage, though, she is quite down-to-earth and likes to knit and play bridge. Pat will go to Detroit this summer to take her internship in dietetics at Henry Ford Hospital.

Immaculate Conception Academy, Davenport. Class social chairman 1, Class athletic captain 2; Sodality 1-4, social co-chairman 3; Home Economics Club 1-4; CCP 1, 2; WAA 1-3; volleyball 1-4, champion team 1; basketball 1-4.



Mary Fran

Pat

## Rita Mary Johann

Hammond, Indiana

Sociology, Psychology

"CLARKE'S OWN SEAMSTRESS" is as clever with her camera as she is with her needle—and that's very clever! She's just as competent, too, at swimming or bowling. Rita is the lucky girl whose folks fly their own plane and "drop down" to see her every so often.

Bishop Noll's Central High School. Class athletic captain 4; Social Science Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; WAA 1-4, treasurer 3, 4; WAA award 4; volleyball 2-4; badminton 4; Art Club 1; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 7 times.



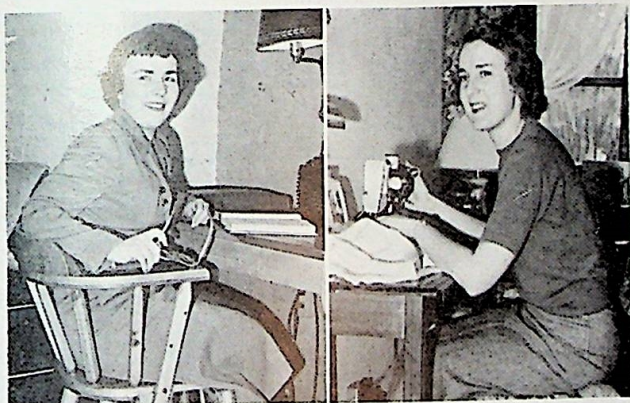
## Rosemary Kaufmann

Dubuque, Iowa

English, Library Science

ROSIE LIKES READING, and most often she's seen around school balancing an unbelievable stack of books as she prepares for her future job of teacher-librarian. For her hobbies she chooses bridge, canasta, and bowling.

St. Joseph's Academy. Courier staff 1-4; Press Club 2-4; IFTA 4; WAA 1-4; Sodality 1-4.



Rosemary

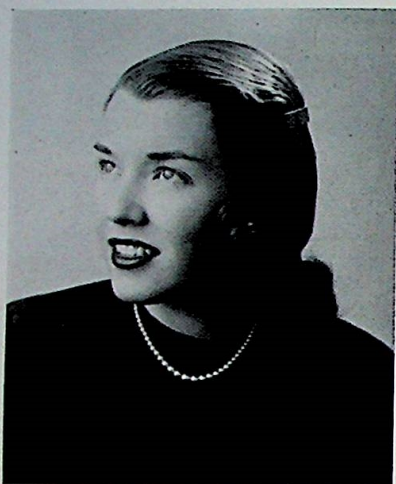
Rita



Juanita



Moya



## Moya Catherine Lagen

Dubuque, Iowa

Speech, English

AS POISED OFF THE STAGE as on, Moya will be remembered by Clarke audiences as the English Queen Victoria or as the very American Mrs. Gibbs. The diamond on the right finger of her left hand indicates that she'll soon be taking the spotlight again.

St. Joseph's Academy. Class secretary 1; CCP 1-4, vice-president 3; Kappa Kappa Pi; Radio Club 1-4, president 4; Labarum Staff 1-4; Press Club 2-4; Art Club 2; WAA 2; athletic award 2; volleyball 2; basketball 3, cheer-leader 1-4; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 4 times.



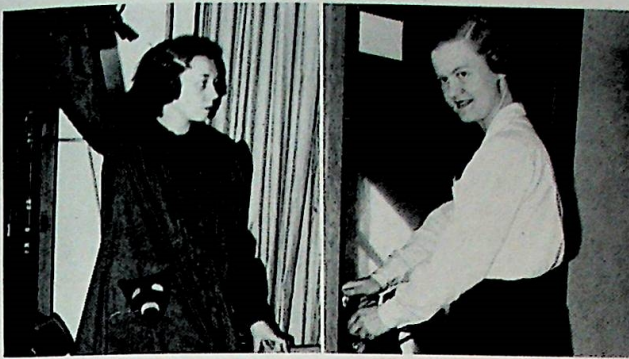
## Juanita Anne Lechtenburg

Dubuque, Iowa

Spanish, History

CLARKE'S OWN CHESS PLAYER is Juanita who lists this brain game as her number one hobby. She also takes nicely to bowling and baseball. Greek is not Greek to Juanita, for she considers this class one of her favorites—next to *Espanol*, of course.

Visitation Academy. IFTA 3, 4; WAA 1, 2; Sodality 1-4; CCP 1-4; Dean's List, 4 times.



Katy

Tam

## Kathryn Jane McCarthy

Webster City, Iowa

Speech, English

**"THE GIRL WITH THE HAIR"** can no longer describe our Katy who celebrated her seniorship at Clarke by clipping her long tresses and becoming one of the crowd. Katy's dramatic ability extends all the way to her finger tips and she always uses her hands to supplement her voice.

Lincoln High School. CCP 1-4, president 4; Kappa Kappa Pi; Radio Club 1-4; Courier staff 4; Social Science Club 1; WAA 1, 2; volleyball 3, 4; Sodality 1-4.



## Theresa Ann Mackin

St. Anthony, Iowa

Sociology, English

**T. A. M. SPELLS TAM**—prefect of the Clarke Sodality, Senior class May Queen, and possessor of the most easily sprained appendages in the college. A trophy girl in the WAA, she is one of the sports enthusiasts in her class. Red-headed Tam feels justified in venting her rage on the girls who don't keep the Zone in order.

St. Joseph's Academy, Des Moines. Sodality Prefect 4, guild chairman 3; Courier sports editor 3; class athletic captain 1; Social Science Club 1-4; Press Club 3; Radio Club 1, 2; CCP 1-4; WAA 1-4, WAA Award 1-4; volleyball 1-4, champion team 1; basketball 1-4; tennis 1-4; badminton 1-4; bowling 1.



## Mary Virginia May

Dubuque, Iowa

Home Economics, Science

**S**ENIOR VERSATILE is Mary, for she majored in home economics, minored in science, played the cello in the orchestra, soloed in the water ballet, and chose oral interpretation as her favorite course. After graduation, she will go to Boston for her dietetic internship.

St. Joseph's Academy. Class secretary 1; CCP 1-4, vice-president 3; Kappa Kappa Pi; Radio Club 1-4, Orchestra 3, 4.



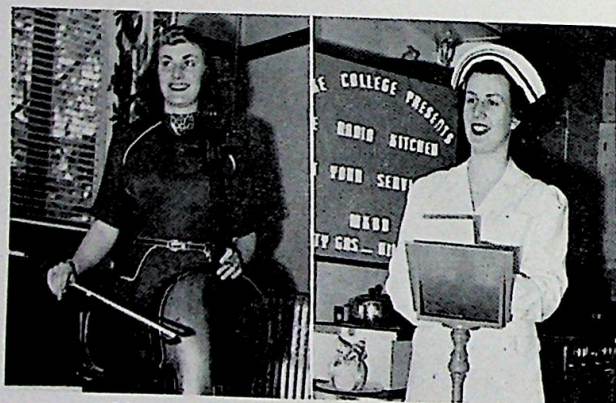
## Mary Caecilia Meany

Waterloo, Iowa

Home Economics, Science

**A** MAIN-Y, NOT A MEAN-Y, is Mary Meany who, like the proverbial busman, enjoys cooking during her spare time. Another one of her diversions is playing the piano. Mary will go to St. Louis next year to take her internship in dietetics.

Sacred Heart High School. Home Economics Club 1-4; Cecilian Circle 1, 4; WAA 1, 2, 4; Sodality 1-4; Glee Club, Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



Mary

Mary



## Joan Marie Michaels

Washington, D. C.

Science, Mathematics

JOAN CAME TO CLARKE from Trinity College to graduate from her mother's Alma Mater. With a nickname like Dolly, it's hard to believe that she's a chemistry and biology major and a mathematics minor. Working cross-word puzzles and playing bridge are Joan's favorite pastimes. She plans to marry soon after graduation.

St. Mary's Academy, Alexandria, Va., Trinity College, Washington, D. C. Cecilian Circle 4; WAA 4; Sodality 4; Dean's List, once.



## Patricia Anne Morrey

North Chicago, Illinois

Music, English

MUSIC LOVING PAT will soon be striking a domestic note, for next year she is going to learn how to cook in preparation for her approaching marriage. Perfectly poised in any situation, Pat kept the SLC on an even keel this year, and her sincerity and perseverance helped make 1950 a successful year for student government at Clarke.

Holy Child Academy, Waukegan. SLC president 4; class president 3; Courier music editor 3; Cecilian Circle 1-4; Press Club 2-4; WAA 1-4; volleyball 1, 2, champion team 1; basketball 1, 2; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 2 times; Orchestra 3, 4.



Joan



Pat



Eileen



Janet



## Eileen Anna Muehl

Dubuque, Iowa

Speech, Music

**A**N ALL-AROUND GIRL can rightly be added after Eileen Muehl's name. Dramatics, orchestra, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, swimming, and radio work she has managed to squeeze into her daily schedule since she came to Clarke last year from Briar Cliff College in Sioux City. A diamond sparkles on the correct finger, so Eileen will be planning a wedding soon.

Immaculate Conception Academy. Briar Cliff College. CCP 3, 4, vice-president 4; Kappa Kappa Pi; Radio Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



## Janet Marie Mullen

LaGrange, Illinois

Piano, English

**J**ANET WITH THE IRISH EYES, pert nose, and engaging smile is one of the busiest girls at Clarke. "I've got rhythm" could well be her theme song, and her classmates won't easily forget her clever parodies and distinctive piano arrangements that enlivened so many programs. She's always ready to lend a hand at anything from directing skits to cutting hair.

Nazareth Academy, LaGrange. Class vice-president 1, 2; Cecilian Circle 2-4, president 4; Sodality 1-4, vice-prefect 3; WAA 1-4; Dean's List, 6 times; Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Schola 3, 4; Delta Mu Theta music honor society.



Pat



Dorothy

## Patricia Marie Murphy

Waterloo, Iowa

Home Economics, Science

**W**HY DO THEY CALL HER MINERVA? is the question invariably asked about Pat. But it really doesn't matter, for the name admirably suits quiet, dignified Patricia. Those who knew her burning desire to go to New York rejoice with Pat in that she will go to Staten Island for her internship in dietetics.

West Waterloo High School. Home Economics Club 1-4, President 4; Basketball team 3, 4; CCP 1; Sodality 1-4.



## Dorothy Gate Newburgh

*Maxima Cum Laude*

Dubuque, Iowa

Art, English, French

**D**OT AND JOE are a familiar couple around Clarke. Joe became a veritable widower four years ago when Dorothy decided to sign up for a "few" courses in art. A four-point average for Dot is no more startling than is her favorite hobby, flying, which she finds time to do when she's not editing *The Spires*, planning an Interior Dec display or winning poetry and short story awards.

Dubuque Senior High School. Art Club 1-4, president 4, treasurer 3, Latham Art Certificate 2; Editor of *The Spires* 4; Labarum Staff 3, 4, managing editor 4; Mary Blake Finan Poetry Award 3, 4; Second Place Kappa Gamma Pi Short Story Contest 4, Top Poem Atlantic Monthly Contest 4; Press Club 3, 4; CCP 3, 4; Radio Club 4; WAA 1-4; Dean's List, 16 times; Kappa Gamma Pi honor society.





## Eleanor Mary Ochs

Dubuque, Iowa

Home Economics, Science

TALL AND DIGNIFIED ELLIE symbolized Alma Mater in last year's torch-passing ceremony. Since dad is a newspaper man, it's no wonder that even though Ellie is a home economics major she found current events her favorite subject at Clarke. Next year her home will be in Indianapolis where she will take her dietetics internship.

St. Joseph's Academy. Class secretary 3; Home Economics Club 1-4; Courier Staff 1, 2; Press Club 2; WAA 1, 2; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 6 times.



## Mary Helen Oktanski

*Maxima Cum Laude*

Peoria, Illinois

Economics, History

EFFICIENCY PLUS is one of Mary Helen's characteristics. Associate editor of The Courier, she also served as president of the Social Science Club and book review editor of the Labarum. "Mho's" claim to distinction is that she was the only member of her class to brave calculus.

Academy of Our Lady. Courier staff 3, 4, associate editor 4; Labarum review editor 3, 4; Social Science Club 1-4, president 3, 4, board member 2; Press Club 2-4; CCP 1-4; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 9 times; Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma honor societies.



Ellie



Mary Helen

## Mary Jane Oldenburg

Galena, Illinois

Home Economics, Chemistry

**T**ALL AND DIGNIFIED JANE spends her spare time commuting between Galena and Dubuque. She was elected as one of the candidates for senior prom queen. A home economics major, Jane will take her internship in dietetics at the Indiana Medical center in Indianapolis.

Galena High School. Home Economics Club 1-4; Courier Staff 1, 2; WAA 1, 2; Sodality 1-4.



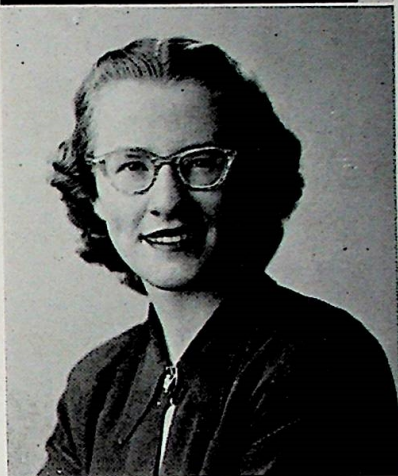
## Anne Adele Peaslee

Joliet, Illinois

Art, Music

**R**UNNING AROUND GENERALLY is Anne's most all-embracing hobby. Specifically, she likes girl scouting and acting. A keen sense of humor added to an irrepressible giggle-laugh makes her interesting company. After graduation Anne will either teach or take her M.A. in music.

St. Francis Academy, College of St. Francis. Art Club 3, 4; Cecilian Circle 3, 4; Glee Club, Schola; SLC Publicity Chairman 4; IFTA 4; Sophomore Scholarship; Sodality 3, 4; Dean's List, once; Glee Club and Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



Jane



Anne



Jean



Bettie



## Alberta Jean Power

Darlington, Wisconsin      Home Economics, Science

**F**IRST BRIDE OF THE SENIOR CLASS is Jean's potential title and claim to fame. Her main hobby now is filling her hope chest. She will put her home economics training to good use after her marriage. Sweetness personified is Jean.

Darlington High School, Edgewood College. Home Economics Club 2-4; WAA 2; Sodality 2-4; Dean's List, 2 times.



## Elizabeth Anne Rauch

Dubuque, Iowa      Art, History, English

**B**ETTIE, PERT AND VIVACIOUS, is most at home behind an easel. Art editor of The Spires, she has also lent her artistic talents to many other college projects. Last summer she studied art in California, and in September she'll be headed for New York and the Tobé-Coburn school. Bettie is also a member of the Circle Solitaire.

Dubuque Senior High School. Art Club 1-4; Latham Art Certificate 2; WAA 4; volleyball 2; basketball 3; CCP 1-4; Labarum Staff 3, 4; Sodality 1-4.



Mary Jean



Charleen

## Mary Jean Redington

Galesburg, Illinois

Sociology, Psychology

"TAKE LIFE EASY" is Jeannie's philosophy, but anyone who's watched her working for Dubuque's Catholic Charities will tell you that in her social service work Jeannie does just the opposite. A golf enthusiast, she hopes to sandwich a little of that sport in between the personnel and case work she will do after graduation.

Corpus Christi High School. Social Science club 1-4, Board member 4; WAA 1-4; Sodality 1-4.



## Charleen Margaret Reilly

Dubuque, Iowa

Home Economics, Chemistry

FOOD IS CHARLEEN'S FAVORITE subject, whether it's to be studied, prepared, or eaten. A home economics major, she will do commercial work in that field in her native city of Milwaukee. Charleen has faithfully and efficiently served on the SLC for the past two years.

Holy Angels Academy, Milwaukee. SLC representative 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1-4, secretary 2; WAA 3; Sodality 1-4.



## Pauline Anne Renier

Dubuque, Iowa

English, History

**P**OLLY IS A GIRL who likes to try new and unusual dishes listed on menus. But in college subjects she likes old things, especially Chaucer. She also tries her hand at writing poetry and short stories. Following a summer in Europe, Pauline will settle down in Dubuque and work for Dad.

Visitation Academy. Labarum staff 2-4; Press Club 2-4; Courier staff 4; CCP 1, 2; WAA 1, 2; Sodality 1-4.



## RoseMary Ritts

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Music, Speech

**R**OSEMARY WITH THE LONG LASHES and the abundant curls is a vital part of Clarke's musical world. Her soprano voice has filled the conservatory for the past four years. A knitting enthusiast and a camera fan, Rosie alternates between dropping stitches and flashing bulbs.

Corpus Christi High School. Cecilian Circle 1-4; CCP 1-4; IFTA 4; Radio Club 2-4; WAA 1, 2; Sodality 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Schola 3, 4.



Pauline



RoseMary



## Margaret Leona Ryan

Chicago, Illinois

Sociology, Psychology

**L**EONA HAS RED HAIR, but not much of it since she fell victim to the hair-cutting craze. Quick wit, a mile-a-minute chatter, and a come-what-may philosophy of life make Lee a girl you enjoy being with. She likes to study people and hopes to make that her business when she goes into the social service field.

Aquinas High School. Social Science club 4; SLC secretary 2; WAA 1, 2; volleyball 1-3, champion team 1; CCP 2, 3; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, once.



## Lorraine Katherine Savicz

Chicago, Illinois

English, Spanish

**"S**WEET LORRAINE" is an apt description for this Chicagoan—South Side and proud of it! She looks so demure, but her friends will tell you her imitations in dialect are something to see and hear. Photography is Lorr's hobby. She hopes to travel to scenic spots on her vacations.

St. Louis Academy. Press club 3, 4; WAA 1, 2; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 2 times.



Leona



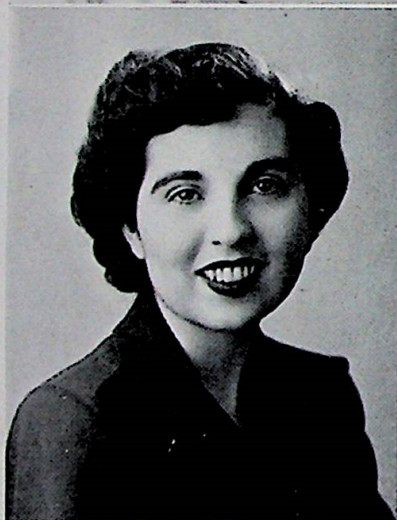
Lorraine



Jean



Mary Virginia



## Mary Virginia Schuster

Dubuque, Iowa

School Music, Education

**"MAKE MINE MUSIC,"** is Mary Virginia's slogan, and she'll try to convey some of her enthusiasm for the subject when she teaches Dubuque children this year. Winner of the orchestra award this year for her work as piano accompanist, Mary V. lists orchestra as her favorite extra-curricular activity.

St. Joseph's Academy. Cecilian Circle 1-4, vice-president 3; IFTA 4; Courier staff 1; WAA 1, 2, 4; volleyball; basketball; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 2 times; Delta Mu Theta music honor society; Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club and Mixed Chorus 1-4.

## Jean Ann Scott

Elgin, Illinois

Economics, History

**B**USINESS MANAGER OF THE SPIRES, Jean used her training in economics to keep the staff out of the red. In her spare time she knits or reads. Home town bound after graduation, Jean will work in an office in Elgin.

St. Edward's Academy. Social Science club 1-4; Cecilian Circle 1-4; WAA 4; Sodality 1-4; Business Manager of The Spires 4.



Peggy



Dot

## Margaret Ann Sullivan

*Maxima Cum Laude*

Kansas City, Missouri

English, Library Science

**A**LWAYS IN A HURRY is Peggy who manages to divide her time among many activities—editing the Labarum, being regional secretary of NFCCS, writing and planning skits, holding a top place on the Dean's List. The faculty's choice for the Mary Agnes O'Connor Award, Peggy also merited a fellowship in Library Science at Catholic University.

St. Aloysius Academy. Labarum Editor 4, Staff 2, 3; NFCCS Junior Delegate 2, 3; Sodality 1-4, Secretary 2; Press Club 2-4; IFTA 3; CCP 2-4; Radio Club 1; WAA 1-4; First Place Essay Contest 2; Honor Scholarship 3; Dean's List, 15 times; Mary Agnes O'Connor Award; Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma honor societies; Orchestra 4.



## Dorothy Jean Watson

*Maxima Cum Laude*

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

History, Speech

**N**EVER MISSING THE DEAN'S LIST is Dorothy's claim to fame. She is also well known for her excellent interpretations of character roles in Clarke plays and her ability to hold her own in an argument—especially one involving history. Quiet and reserved is Dot.

St. John's Cathedral High School. Social Science Club 1-4, vice-president 3, board member 4; IFTA 4, secretary-treasurer 4; CCP 1-4; WAA 1; Sodality 1-4; Dean's List, 16 times; Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society.





Virginia

## Virginia Ruth Wiltgen

Park Ridge, Illinois

Sociology, Psychology

**S**TAR ATHLETE of the senior class is Ginny whose versatility in sports ranges from ping-pong to basketball. As president of the WAA she has planned all the tourneys of the year. Ginny has an European trip ahead of her and then she'll enter the social service field.

St. Patrick's Academy, Des Plaines. Class Athletic Captain 3; WAA 1-4, president 4, secretary 3; WAA Awards 2-4; Volleyball 1-4, Champion Team 1; Basketball 1-4; Tennis 2-4; Badminton 4; Swimming Meet 3; Ping-Pong 4; NFCCS Student Relief Chairman 3; Social Science Club 1-4; Sodality 1-4.



Senior Tree Planting Ceremony



## THE CLASS OF 1951

JUNIOR OFFICERS, left to right, are treasurer Teresa Ann Aid, secretary Eleanore Rossiter, SLC representative Karolyn McCarten, president Betty Campbell, vice-president Barbara Stavros.



Barbara Abernethy  
Patricia Burke

Teresa Ann Aid  
Betty Campbell

Betsy Braig  
Ellen Clewell

Margaret Brennan  
Patricia Considine

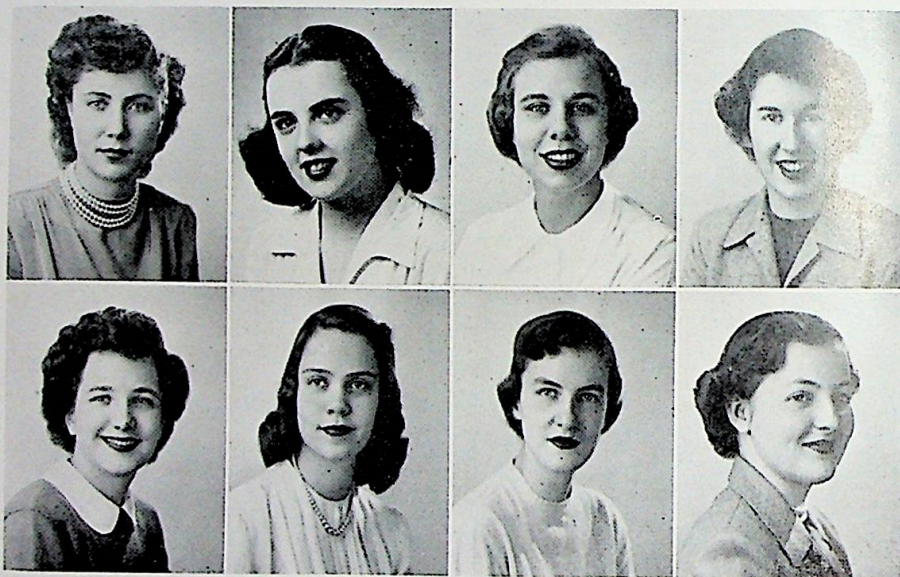
## --- Juniors ---

Jane Diamond  
Mary Ann Jochum

Kathie Dilworth  
Mary Kelleher

Patricia Gauvin  
Deirdre Lagen

K. Therese Hart  
Jean LeVan





Bonnie Lewis  
Maryann Nachowicz

Nancy Lingo  
Rose Marie Nederhiser

Karolyn McCarten  
Mary Lou Nolan

Adorine Maloy  
Patricia O'Neill

## --- Juniors ---

Carolyn Ortscheid  
Marjorie Rooney

Anne Pinski  
Eleanore Rossiter

Mary Redus  
Marian Roth

Dorothy Reed  
Virginia Sander





Peggy Schemmel  
Wilma Steffen

Rachelle Schemmel  
Jean Stenson

Rita Scott  
Shirley Weis

Jacqueline Shank  
Patricia Whalen

Barbara Stravros  
Frances Zender

Not pictured: Brenda Benda, Jane Reed

## --- Juniors ---



Junior-Senior Banquet



## THE CLASS OF 1952

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS, left to right, secretary Catherine Culhane, president Charlene Vorwald, historian Helen Joslin, SLC representative Camille Jacques, treasurer Rosemarie Van Dyck, vice-president Margaret Kretschmer.



Nancy Anderson  
Elizabeth Bartels  
Barbara Benbow  
Janet Blomgren

Marion Bartels  
Mary Bautsch  
Joan Berghoff  
Patricia Best

Jean Boerschinger  
Jo Ann Burke  
Mary Jean Bussan  
Mary Ann Cash

Sheila Branchaud  
Mary Burns  
Kathryn Byrne  
Margaret Cassidy



## Sophomores

Harriet Classen  
Catherine Culhane  
Ann Danisch  
Rosemary Flynn



Helen Condon  
Mary Catherine Cullen  
Jeanne Flad  
Therese Fox



Rosemary Gallagher  
Marilyn Gilroy  
Bonnie Lee Haberer  
Mary Heim



Ann Gilmore  
Jane Greteman  
Marie Hartnett  
Sheila Hogan

Patricia Holloway  
Mary Jewell  
Dolores Kahover  
Joan Keating

Camille Jacques  
Helen Joslin  
Therese Kass  
Patricia Keenan



Joan Keller  
Margaret Kretschmer  
Joan Loneran  
Frances McGinnis

Patricia Kies  
Kathryn Leonard  
Elizabeth Loosbrock  
Patricia McInerney



Rosemary Martin  
Angela Montavon  
Janaan Noonan  
Patricia O'Malley

Bobbie Lue Meigh  
Rita Nessinger  
Mary Frances O'Byrne  
Patricia Paige

## Sophomores

Jean Prebis  
Lisbeth Richardson  
Rose Marie Schnepf  
Joan Schuster

Ann Reilly  
Patricia Sarazine  
Elizabeth Schultz  
Lourdell Schuster





Joanne Simpson  
Isabel Sperfslage  
Helen Tegeler  
Catherine Tsou

Dolores Stayer  
Phyllis Smythe  
Joan Trexler  
Rosemarie Van Dyck

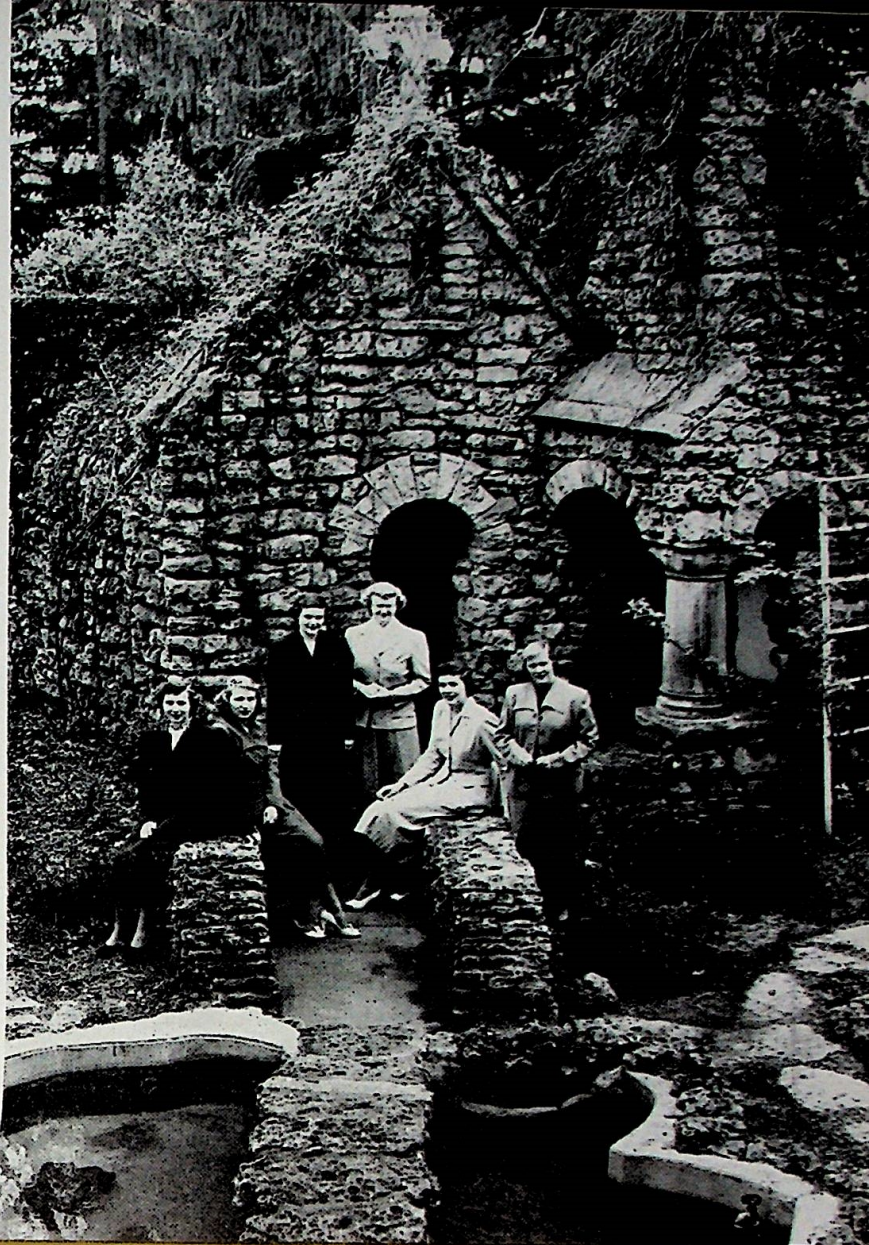
Not pictured: Birdie Gennara, Theresa Ann Nederhiser, Sister Mary Antonia Handy, V.H.M., Jeannette Van Winkle

## Sophomores

Mary Virginia Vaughn  
Jane Walsh  
Mary Weller

Charlene Vorwald  
Peggy Ward  
Mary Frances Wrenn





# THE CLASS OF 1953

FRESHMAN OFFICERS, left to right, secretary Phyllis Sinda, president Berniece Good, historian Betty Neville, treasurer Dorothy Cunningham, SLC representative Mary Jeanne Rhomberg, vice-president Kathleen Morrison.



Geraldine Adams  
Yolanda Adams  
Janis Bailey  
Mary Kay Beyer



Ann Bitter  
Mary Virginia Brown  
Geraldine Brugenhemke  
Patricia Chandlee



Jane Colnon  
Joan Connolly  
Florence Corbett  
Marjorie Costello



Cynthia Craemer  
Mary Kathryn Crahan  
Dorothy Culhane  
Dorothy Cunningham



Kay Curtin  
Jacqueline Dailey  
Marie Desmarteau  
Mary Charleen Dolphin

## Freshmen

Patricia Donohue  
 Mariclare Doody  
 Julia Dsida  
 Ann Mary Dunbar



Ruth Dunbar  
 Nancy Dunham  
 Joan Dusanek  
 Geraldine Eberhardt



Mary Ann Feeney  
 Jean Fife  
 Darlene Fischer  
 Patricia Fitzgerald



Mary Flynn  
 Mary Fraher  
 Jayne Frohs  
 Mary Jo Garvey



Berniece Good  
 Noma Joan Gott  
 Patricia Guay  
 Aljeanne Hackett



# Freshmen



Jeanette Halbach  
Nancy Hanrahan  
Phyllis Harbula  
Margaret Hartnett



Lola Hazer  
Mary Terese Heim  
Kay Hoffmann  
Shirley Hohmer



Evadeen Horsfield  
Harriet Huddy  
Peggy Humeston  
Betty Janda



Patricia Johann  
Mildred Jones  
Joanne Joynt  
Joyce Kies



Sally Kies  
Lois Kilburg  
Ellen Kinsella  
Mary Kathryn Kuhl

Mary Ann Kuhle  
Kathleen Loes  
Marianne McCarthy  
Anna Mae McClimon



Joan McDermott  
Ann McFadden  
Mary Ann McGovern  
Colleen McGinty



Sally McMullen  
Kathryn McNamara  
Sheila Malone  
Jacquelyn Matkey



Mary Beth Mauer  
Alberta May  
Kathleen Morrison  
Mary Sue Murphy





Patricia Murray  
Dolores Neuzil  
Betty Neville  
Mary Alice O'Connell



Mary Jane Orban  
Marian Osterberg  
Helenrose Pearson  
Joan Philippi



Mary Jane Pilarski  
Shelle Pollenz  
Vilma Quijano  
Marylin Reinhart



Mary Anthony Rhomberg  
Mary Jeanne Rhomberg  
Joanne Rohenkohl  
Teresa Rohner



Not pictured:  
Lucille Castagna  
Audrey Champayne  
Joan Hennigan  
Marilyn Meusel  
Dolores Murrey  
Jolene Widmeier

Rose Marie Roth  
Jo Ann Ryder

## Freshmen

Betty Schroeder  
Jeanette Schuster  
Mary Sheley  
Joanne Simonini



Phyllis Sinda  
Mary Sloan  
Carol Steiger  
Catherine Sullivan



Rosalie Sullivan  
Sally Thompson  
Diane Walsh  
Mary Watters



Ruth Wehling  
Jeanenne Weis  
Lois West  
Nancy Willis





# CLUBS





Members of the Executive Judicial Board: left to right, Betty Campbell, Berniece Good, Charlene Vorwald, Patricia Burke, treasurer, Patricia Morrey, president, Kathy Leonard, secretary, Camille Jacques, Mary Jeanne Rhomberg, Charleen Reilly and Joan Costello.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## SLC

**S**TUDENT COOPERATION in government at Clarke is effected through the Student Leadership Council. By means of the SLC Board the various college activities are coordinated and matters of general school interest are handled.

During the 1949-1950 scholastic year, the SLC sponsored several Clarke-Loras mixers, "Happy Holidays," the Chicago Christmas dance, the "Spires," and the rehabilitation of the Union.



Members of the Student Activities Forum: left to right, Barbara Stavros, Norae Dennison, Phillis Frazier, Theresa Mackin, Kathleen Morrison, Mary Helen Oktanski, Virginia Wiltgen, Janet Mullen and Jeanne Doll, vice-president.

# SODALITY OF OUR LADY

THE SODALITY at Clarke is one of the first chartered Sodalities in the United States, for it was organized around 1846 and affiliated with the Prima Primaria of Rome in 1851. It promotes the spiritual welfare of the students and provides for activities which relate to their religious life. A new venture of the 1949-1950 year was the supply shop located on Third Floor Center, where soaps, toothpaste, shampoos, and other such items were available to students.



SODALITY OFFICERS in the circle are, in the back row, Theresa Fox, secretary, Jane Greteman, treasurer. Front row, Jean Stenson, vice-prefect, and Theresa Mackin, prefect.

Below, Guild Chairmen, left to right, are Carolyn Ortscheid, Mary Bautsch, Rita Nessinger, Helen Condon, Angela Montavon and K. Therese Hart.



# NATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

NSA REPRESENTATIVES are Helen Dalton, senior representatives, Teresa Ann Aid, junior representative.



# NATIONAL FEDERATION of CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS

NFCCS REPRESENTATIVES, left to right, Eleanor Rossiter, Junior Delegate, Phillis Frazier, Senior Delegate, Peggy Sullivan, Regional Secretary, Camille Jacques, Student Relief Chairman.





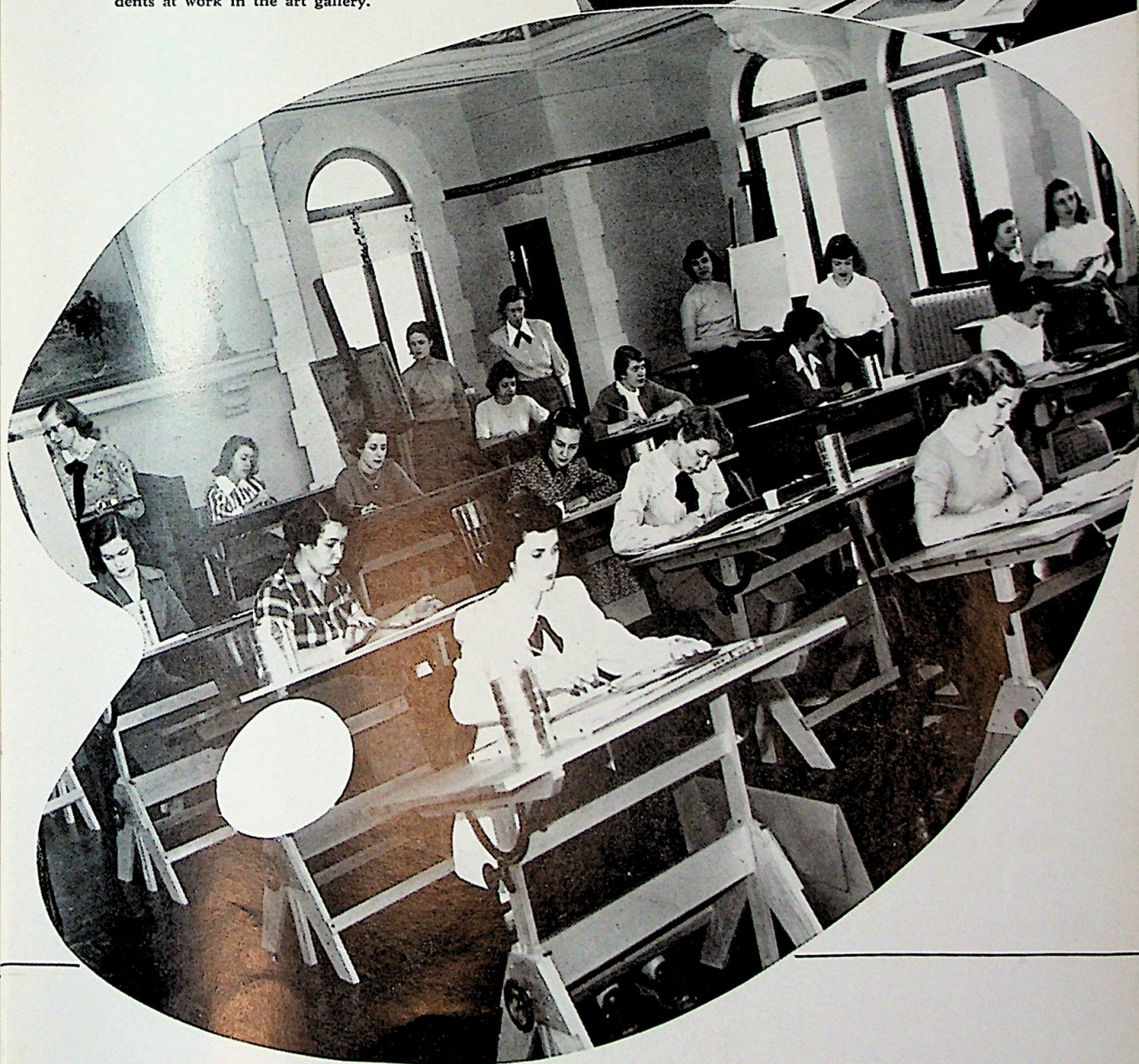
MEMBERS OF THE BIOLOGY FORUM at work in Science Hall. Lower left, Dorothy Reed, secretary-treasurer, and Beth Aschenbrener, president.

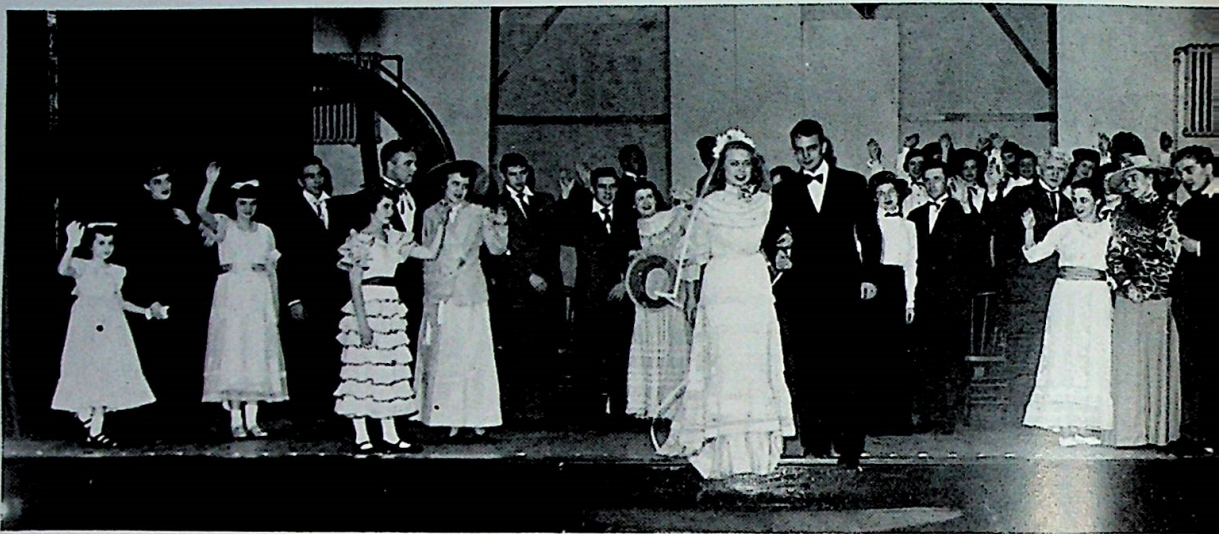
Above, left to right, Teresa Ann Aid, Dorothy Reed, Marjorie Rooney, Beth Aschenbrener, Ann Marie Byrne and Patricia Gauvin.

## BIOLOGY FORUM

## ART CLUB

ART CLUB OFFICERS plan displays. Left to right, Patricia Considine, treasurer, Mary Fran Jaeger, vice-president, Dorothy Newburgh, president, Beverly Hoese, secretary. Below, students at work in the art gallery.





## CLARKE COLLEGE PLAYERS

PRESENT

Above, the wedding scene from the 1950 spring production, "Our Town" . . . .

Above, right, Eleanore Rossiter as the bewildered King in "Many Moons," produced by seniors Kathryn McCarthy, Eileen Muehl and Moya Lagen . . . .

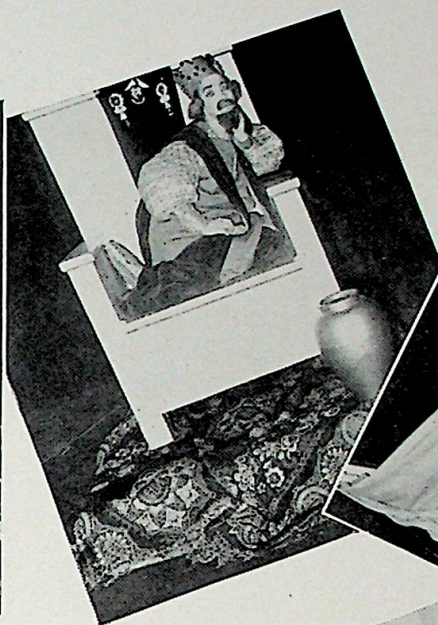
Extreme right, Mary Virginia Brown, the Lord High Chamberlain, Dierdre Lagen, the Mathematician, and Joan Geisler, the Wizard, also from "Many Moons" . . . .

Right, John Husak, as the stage manager in "Our Town" . . . . .

Lower right, Kathryn McCarthy and Moya Lagen in a scene from Clifford Box's fantasy, "Square Pegs."

Below, right, the make-up crew at work for "Many Moons" . . . . left to right, seated, Dierdre Lagen, Cynthia Craemer, Jacqueline Dailey, Eleanore Rossiter, Mary Fran O'Byrne. Standing, Marianne McCarthy, Moya Lagen, Frances McGinnis, Nancy Anderson.

CC Players officers during 1949-1950 were Kathryn McCarthy, president; Eileen Muehl, vice-president; Joan Geisler, secretary, and Nancy Anderson, treasurer.



# IOWA FUTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

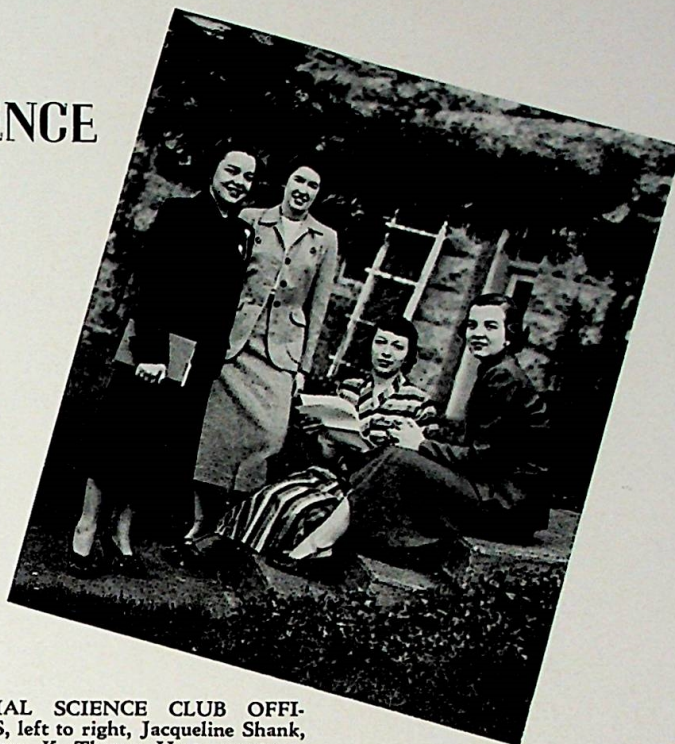


IFTA OFFICERS are Mary Margaret Feeney, vice-president, Maryann Nachowicz, president, Dorothy Watson, secretary-treasurer.

Below, Helen Condon with group of youthful reading enthusiasts.



# SOCIAL SCIENCE



SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS, left to right, Jacqueline Shank, treasurer, K. Therese Hart, secretary, Mary Helen Oktanski, president, Mary Redus, vice-president.

CLUB MEMBERS PRESENTING A MOCK TRIAL are, left to right, Theresa Mackin, Virginia Brown, Joan Cronin, Eleanore Rossiter. First row of jury, Margaret Brennan, Peggy Schemmel, second row, Theresa Ann Neiderheiser and Joan Costello.





OFFICERS OF THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB, above, left to right, Helen Dalton, treasurer, Patricia Murphy, president, Rosemary Gallagher, secretary, Ellen Clewell, vice-president. Below, left to right, Jean Power, Therese Fox, Rachelle Schemmel, standing, and Mary Meany, kneeling.

## HOME ECONOMICS

## RADIO CLUB

RADIO CLUB OFFICERS at the control panel are Nancy Lingo, Director of CLRK and Moya Lagen, president. Eileen Muehl, Director of "Everybody Listen," is at the telephone.



RADIO CLUB MEMBERS, below, assisted by Loras students as they broadcast from Clarke's own studio, CLRK. Standing, left to right, Nancy Lingo, Terry Spenser, Jacqueline Matkey, Mary Fran O'Byrne and John Brennan. Seated, Bob Rice, Dierdre Lagen, Nancy Anderson and Rosemary Flynn.





## THE CECILIAN CIRCLE

CECILIAN CIRCLE OFFICERS, seated left to right, Janet Mullen, president, Mary Elaine Drew, vice-president. Standing, Barbara Abernethy, secretary, Joan Keller, treasurer.

SCHOLA members, below, first row: Barbara Abernethy, Rosemary Flynn, Janice Bailey, Marilyn Gilroy, Mary Elaine Drew, Rosemary Ritts. Second row, Geri Brughemke, Kitty Cullen, Helen Tegeler, Helen Joslin, Kay McNamara, Mary Jane Orbin, Eleanore Rossiter.





## ORCHESTRA

## MIXED CHORUS

**T**HE CECILIAN CIRCLE, which incorporates the Glee Club, is a club open to anyone interested in the appreciation of music. At quarterly meetings club members study current trends in music, as well as the famous masters and their works.

The Clarke College Orchestra plays a most important part in college concerts and other programs.

Judith Grills was concertmaster of the orchestra during the past year.

THE SCHOLA, a select group of singers, sang the Propers at the High Masses celebrated in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart.

Loras students join with Clarke in the mixed chorus. Clarke and Loras were hosts to students from Iowa's Catholic colleges who met in Dubuque for the Iowa Catholic College Choral Festival. Sister Mary Thomas Aquinas, of the Clarke College music department, and the Rev. Albert Carman, of Loras, were general chairmen of this year's festival.

**ORCHESTRA MEMBERS** seated, left to right: Norma Gott, Jeannette Schuster, Judith Grills, Julia Dsida, Mary Therese Heim, Alberta May, Mary May, Jean Prebis, Elizabeth Schultz, Barbara Abernethy, Mary Beth Mauer, Patricia Morrey,

Peggy Schemmel, Barbara Stavros. Standing, Betty Neville, Rosemary Flynn, Patricia McInerney, Mary Virginia Schuster, Berniece Good, Patricia Paige.





## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

WAA OFFICERS are, left to right, Dolores Stayer, secretary, Rita Johann, treasurer, Margaret Brennan, vice-president and Virginia Wiltgen, president.

FEATURED IN A WATER BALLET formation are, in the outer circle, left to right, Betsy Braig, Kathy Leonard, Cynthia Craemer and Jane Greteman. Inner circle, Mary Beth Mauer, Nancy Dunham, Aljeanne Hackett and Lois West.





**FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS:** First row, Mary McGovern, Kathryn McNamara, captain Mary Jeanne Rhomberg, Kathryn Hoffmann. Standing, Mary Watters, Berniece Good, Mary Anthony Rhomberg, Sheila Malone, Rosalie Sullivan, Colleen McGinty.

**MEMBERS OF THE SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL squad.** Left to right, Janaan Noonan, Jo Ann Burke, Helen Joslin, Captain Jane Walsh, Alyce Woods, Rosemarie Van Dyck and Bonnie Haberer.





## TUCK POINTERS

A GROUP OF TUCKPOINTERS greet incoming Freshmen. Left to right, Mary Fran Wrenn, Marjorie Costello, Patricia Donohue, Helen Dalton, chairman, Patricia Gauvin and Audrey Champagne.

ONE OF THE MOST RECENTLY organized societies at Clarke is the Student Committee on Freshman Orientation — commonly called the Tuck-pointers (they “cement” relations between the new students and the old ones). From a long list of volunteers, a carefully selected group of students is assigned to group of incoming freshmen with whom they correspond during the summer months, answer all their questions about Clarke, and are on hand to welcome them in September.

Below, seated in front row, Betty Campbell, Rita Nessinger, Teresa Ann Aid, Helen Dalton, Mary Fran Wrenn, Dolores Kahover, Jane Greteman, Joan Keller, Rosemarie Van Dyck and Nancy Anderson. Back row, seated, left to right, Camille Jacques, Mary Fran O’Byrne, Catherine Culhane,

Mary Meany, Patricia Gauvin, Rita Johann, Charlene Vorwald, Nancy Lingo, Helen Tegler, Rosemary Flynn, Patricia Murphy, Elizabeth Bartels, Margaret Kretschmer, Janet Blomgren and Patricia McInerney.

Standing, Jeanne Flad, Patricia Holloway, Anne Reilly, Jacqueline Shank.



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# A S S O C I A T I O N



AT ALUMNAE DINNER, top, left to right, Beverly Hoese, Mary Blake Finan, Ann Marie Byrne, Mary Meyer Imhoff, national president, Joan Costello, Melita Fleege Kellogg.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION for new members, center. Mary Meyer Imhoff pins a corsage on Virginia Wiltgen's lapel while Bonnie Hogan, recording secretary, looks on, and senior RoseMary Ritts signs as a new member.

Bottom: Senior guests and members of the Clarke Alumnae Association at banquet at the Bunker Hill Country Club.



COURIER STAFF, top, Mary Helen Oktanski, Kathleen Dumser. Center, left to right, Mary Redus, Beth Aschenbrener, Betty Janda, K. Therese Hart, Frances Zender, Ann Marie Byrne, Nora Rae Dennison, Mary Fran Wrenn. Bottom, left to right, Rosemarie Van Dyck, Margaret Cassidy, Eleanore Rossiter, Peggy Ward, Helen Joslin, Patricia Johann, Patricia Keenan, Geraldine Adams, Joanne Simonini, Phyllis Sinda.

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